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FOR JUDGE RICE.

A General Citizens' Committee Will Go to Harrisburg in Its Interests.

A well-attended meeting of the Republican league was held last evening in the league rooms, President Robinson presiding. A resolution was offered and passed to the effect that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Republicans of Luzerne county to form a large general committee to be held in Harrisburg to support Rice for Judge of the Court of Sessions. This committee is to be kept free from the Hastings Quay battle, and to devote its entire efforts solely to the support of Judge Rice. This committee was moved that Judge Rice, who has been elected to the position of chairman, be given power to select his own committee. This was carried, and Mr. Chase, who stands next Judge Rice, was named as chairman of the committee, and has looked into the matter to some extent, and the chairman has been given power to select his own committee. This was carried, and Mr. Chase, who stands next Judge Rice, was named as chairman of the committee, and has looked into the matter to some extent, and the chairman has been given power to select his own committee.

BERWICK SENSATION.

The Postmaster's Accounts Are Too Short to Look Well.

The residents of Berwick are greatly excited over the suspension of their postmaster, Charles Barr, from the prominent position of being the illegitimate irregularity and a shortage in his accounts of \$113.64. Charles Barr is well known in this city and Pittston. He is an old printer and worked for a time as foreman on the Pittston Times. He later went to Berwick and secured a place on the Berwick Independent, purchasing a plant and is now editor and proprietor of the paper. It is said that Barr's bondsmen, learning that it was suspected that everything was not right in the accounts, and the inspector who was sent up found the shortage and had the postmaster dismissed. R. S. Howman, who was postmaster previous to Barr's appointment, and who also was the former owner of the Independent, was appointed to the place to conduct the affairs of the postoffice until another regular postmaster is appointed.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Democrats of the county seem to be in somewhat of a quandary as to whom they will elect for chairman of the county committee. Attorney James L. Lenahan would not accept the office, and now a determined assault is being made on John McLaughlin, to lead the forlorn hope. The News-Dealer says that Mr. McLaughlin is equipped to make an able and vigorous chairman, and is not likely to be unjust to him in insisting that he take the place. Mr. McLaughlin is a neighbor and close associate of Mr. Bennett, the Republican candidate for county clerk, and has been so for years. Their association has been most friendly and intimate, and to ask him to go out and make a fight against a close friend and associate is to ask him to do something that is to him to do. If he should undertake the leadership on behalf of the candidates, and the result should not be to the credit of the party, a number of Democrats who would be malicious enough to charge that owing to his friendship for Bennett he did not make an impartial fight as he could and should have done. Every one has their enemies, and a party defeat under the leadership of John McLaughlin would be a sweet morsel for some Democrats hereabouts.

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There isn't a man on the Democratic county ticket whose political skirts are clean, and the Democracy probably realize this more strongly in Lee Stanton than in any other candidate. It is only a few short months since Stanton came out of one of the fattest berths in the court house, namely the clerk of the court's office, and to again saddle him on the county in an office like that of sheriff is more than the people of Luzerne will stand. Americans have a great dislike of a perennial office holder, and this is what Mr. Stanton evidently aspires to be. But his path from his nomination at Muske

Hail to the sheriff's office in the court house is anything but an easy one. He is charged an illegal fee of \$50 at every license holder who took out a license in 1894, and this has turned the liquor interests of the county against him to a man. They are a very powerful factor in the politics of Luzerne county, and will be heard from by Mr. Stanton when the votes are counted next November.

It's dollars to doughnuts that if J. K. P. Fenner, of Ashley, Democratic candidate for controller, could have foreseen his candidacy, he would not have signed the card he did, advocating the election of Treasurer Reed in 1893, when that gentleman was a candidate on the Republican ticket. Fenner is one of the most popular men in Wilkes-Barre, and he and his friends are not unkindly of Mr. Fenner's work for Reed. Fenner, who was a Democrat, and not as a Democrat, he also denies his having signed the card he did, and says that he signed the card as a member of the fire department, and not as a Democrat. He also denies his having signed the card he did, and says that he signed the card as a member of the fire department, and not as a Democrat.

Miss Anna B. Phelps met with a most serious accident while returning from this city to her cottage on the mountain yesterday. Miss Phelps was sitting on the rear seat of the carriage when she was thrown out by the driver, and she was wrapped around her wrist. While going over a water break, the lead horse suddenly stopped, and before Miss Phelps could get out of the carriage she was pulled from the wagon backward, breaking her right arm above the wrist. She was taken at once to her home, where the broken arm was set.

She Sails Today. Miss Sadie Kalsler, the well-known soprano from this city, who has been winning so much fame abroad, sails today for the city of Paris. There is considerable talk of giving Miss Kalsler a reception on her return to this city, and this idea will probably be carried out.

Killed in the Mines. Isaac Thomas, aged 56 years, one of the oldest and best-known miners of the county, was killed yesterday morning at the Empire mines by a fall of top rock. The body was badly mangled. He leaves a wife and four children.

Burned by Gas. Matthew Gallagher was fatally burned and James Goodwin slightly hurt by an explosion of gas in the Harry E. Colliery yesterday morning.

Brief Notes. North street, from Main to River, is now ready for paving. Water street will also be paved with the same material. Dr. D. W. Coomer is making a number of alterations to his new home on the corner of Union and Franklin streets.

The new filters of the Wilkes-Barre Water Company are now nearly ready for use. The chemist of the company, says when the filters become operative, Wilkes-Barre's water supply will be of the best.

Mrs. Pepina Petroff, of Laurel Run, has begun a suit for \$2,000 damages against Frank Parrish for slanderous words which she alleges Parrish spoke of her.

A big bay team owned by Smith & Front ran over an infant at the city yesterday, and the four with which the wagon was loaded was scattered in all directions.

Great progress is being made on the power house of the new Dallas electric plant, and it will be completed before long, and it will be completed before long.

Alderman Davison yesterday united in marriage with Miss Annie and Minnie Houck of Luzerne borough. The members of the Stafford Literary association are organizing a crew from among its members. They will purchase a double and four-oared shells from the old Port Griffith boat club.

Michael Snee and Miss Norah Higgins, both of Luzerne, were married last Thursday, at Jersey City. A number of Nanticoke people had a trolley party last night to Plymouth and Wilkes-Barre. They had five carloads of people and were hand.

Company P, of the Ninth regiment, will hold their picnic at Suburban Park next Tuesday. Frederick H. Robbins, of this city, and Miss Isabella Wins of Tyrone, were married at Shickelmyer last Thursday. A number of the residents of River street are spending the summer away from home have engaged ex-High Constable O'Reilly to watch their residences, as a precaution against burglars.

Mrs. Ellen Preston, aged 82 years, died yesterday morning of general debility at her home in Kingston. C. H. Cook yesterday began an action against Harry M. Whiteman for \$6,000 damages for trespass. The Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad is building a new station near Hickory Hill at Plymouth.

Judge Harding yesterday received five big cans of black bass from the state fish commissioner, with which to stock Bear Lake. The fish were sent to the lake yesterday. AVOCA. Rev. J. R. Wagner returned home on Thursday for a two weeks vacation at Ocean Grove.

The school board meets this evening to appoint janitors and all remaining business. Miss Agnes Morahan and Nettie Draffner were callers at Scranton yesterday. The Moonie band, with John Sheehan leader, paraded the streets last evening and gave an operatic concert, playing some fine selections, reflecting much credit on their leader.

Rev. Walter A. Wagner returned yesterday to his home at Chemung Bridge, after visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wagner. Miss Ella O'Malley and guest, Miss Teresa M. Hannan, were visiting in Scranton yesterday. Messrs. Will Jennings and James McHale leave today for a week's stay in New York city. Miss Kate Morrissey, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a week with Miss Anna Moore, on Grove street. Preparations are being made for the Ladies' Fair to be held at Jackson's park, on Saturday, Aug. 24. Miss Nellie E. Callahan left yesterday for a visit with Carbondale friends. Miss Nellie Curran and guest, Miss

Kate Brennan, left last night for a week's vacation at Lake Umbagog, N. H. The Anti-Slavery Society of Philadelphia, and Miss Fanny Tyrrell, of Scranton, are visiting Miss Mame Brennan. The Anti-Slavery Society of Philadelphia, and Miss Fanny Tyrrell, of Scranton, are visiting Miss Mame Brennan. The Anti-Slavery Society of Philadelphia, and Miss Fanny Tyrrell, of Scranton, are visiting Miss Mame Brennan.

Miss Mame Pittsmons leaves today for an extended trip through the New England states and Canada. (The Pittston office of the Scranton Tribune has been opened by H. W. Cruser, agent, at Williams street, where contribution of news, complaints of non-delivery, orders for job work of all descriptions, should be addressed, and regular subscriptions received. Advertising and subscription rates cheerfully submitted.)

It was reported some time ago that the West Canada Paper Mill company had decided to locate in Exeter borough, and were refitting the old pistol factory for their use, but it seems a difficulty arose about the drainage which made the site useless to them, and their representatives were in town yesterday looking over a site in West Pittston, which they had adapted for the purpose. They have instructed two prominent citizens to begin negotiations with a view to securing the place for them. If successful they will at once erect a suitable building.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dersheimer and daughter, Laura, take a trip to Atlantic City today. William C. Williams, 22 years old, a car loader at Mt. Lookout colliery, met with an accident Thursday night in which he received a contusion of the elbow. His home is at Troying. He was taken to the hospital.

Allen Alexander, 34 years of age, a miner who lives in Pittston, and works at Mt. Lookout colliery, suffered a lacerated wound of the scalp by a fall of coal yesterday morning. He was removed to the hospital for treatment. W. R. Thomas, of Lambert street, and S. J. Thomas, of Lehigh Valley train for Moberly, Mo., where they expect to reside permanently.

John M. Coker, 22 years old, a car loader at Mt. Lookout colliery, met with an accident Thursday night in which he received a contusion of the elbow. His home is at Troying. He was taken to the hospital.

There will be a game of base ball between the clubs of Exeter and Pittston at No. 3 grounds Sunday afternoon. Miss Fanny Price, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Miss Julia Emigh, on Delaware avenue.

Everybody is invited to attend the picnic of the Sunday school connected with St. James' Episcopal church, which will be held at Everhart's island on Monday. The picnic will be held on Tuesday next the veterans of Pittston and vicinity will attend the reunion at Montrose. About fifty will go. They will travel by way of Montrose.

There was a special meeting of the school board last evening to consider the placing of teachers. L. H. Heron, an employe enjoyed a trolley ride to Duryea Thursday evening. Joe Kashba, of Main street, who sells soft drinks, was detained yesterday at the office also providing patrons with whiskey. As Joe has no license he was arrested and taken to the lockup about 9 o'clock in the evening. When the officers returned to the place where Joe Kashba was confined, they found Mrs. Kashba continuing the business of selling tangletop. They locked the woman up also. Later they were released on bail.

Pittston Business Directory. FOR FIRST-CLASS PLUMBING CALL on Wright & Co., 97 South Main street. A new range of the best of the modern household goods, bought or sold.

TAYLOR. W. H. Gordon, who has been visiting relatives in Port Jervis for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday. The Greenwood Coal company will pay its employes today. There will be no services on Monday which will accompany the Railroad Young Men's Christian association on their excursion to Syracuse today.

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Wanted. WILL EXCHANGE FOR ANYTHING 500 lbs. Eastern Kentucky, elegantly located; official bank. Submit offer, send for particulars. Address: 52 More Building, New York.

Wanted by responsible office manager with small capital; money refunded in full. Address: 109 Broadway, New York.

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SITUATION WANTED BY A BOY OF 15 to do anything. C. B., 217 Grant avenue.

SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG girl, 16 years, to do light household in small family, or will take care of one child. Address: Mrs. H. L. L., 125 Laska ave.

day. The Jackson Cornet band gave away the music by the yard. Court Case: The jury on the case of Commonwealth vs. James Healey, after being out most of yesterday and all last night, could not come to a verdict and were discharged by the judge. In the case of J. R. Douglas against Abraham Duhob, burgess of Haledale, Pa., (who defended the ancient right of the public to possession of the bank of the Susquehanna river by firing of a gun in the air, the jury on the following counts, first, assault and battery; second and third, assault with intent to kill, find on the second and third counts not guilty, and on the first count guilty of assault only. Mr. Duhob received the congratulations of his many friends.

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Lawyers. WARREN & KNAPP, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. 100 South Washington street, Scranton, Pa.

Architects. EDWARD H. DAVIS, ARCHITECT. Rooms 24, 25 and 26, Commonwealth building, Scranton.

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